## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:			)	Conf. No.: 9198
	Edward Gobi	na <i>et al.</i>	)	Examiner: Kenneth I. Vaden
Serial N	lo.: 10/555,000	10/555,000		Art Unit: 1793
Filed:	October 31, 2	2005	)	Docket No.: R146 1010US
	Membrane Apparatus and Method of Preparing a Membrane and a Method of Producing Hydrogen		) ) )	

## **AMENDMENT & REPLY**

Commissioner For Patents Mail Stop Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as herein provided. No extension of time or fee is believed due with this submission. If any extension or fee is deemed due, please consider this a petition for such, with authority to charge Deposit Account **09-0528** (R146 1010US).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.